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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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: Group Art Unit: Unassigned

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: Filed: Concurrently Herewith

: For: IMAGE OUTPUT CONTROL

APPARATUS, IMAGE OUTPUT :

CONTROL METHOD, AND

STORAGE MEDIUM

: January 18, 2001

Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 14, as follows:

Claim 14:

Line 1, change "apparatus" to --method--.